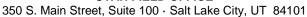


### **UTAH CROP PROGRESS**

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 2020

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Warmer temperatures along with limited precipitation occurred throughout the state last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 52 percent last week to 48 percent. Statewide, the first cutting of alfalfa and the first cutting of other hay are 97 percent complete and 79 percent complete, respectively, both ahead of last year's progress. Box Elder County reports producers were busy irrigating alfalfa and corn fields. Reporters from both Beaver and Duchesne counties stated grasshoppers continue to be a problem for alfalfa. Statewide, barley headed is at 95 percent complete with harvest at 1 percent complete. Statewide, winter wheat headed is at 95 percent with harvest at 2 percent complete. Beaver and Sevier Counties stated pastures were drying out due to drought conditions. Stock water supplies were rated 15 percent very short, 28 percent short, and 57 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 6 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS						
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Alfalfa hay	* .	*	•			
1st cutting harvested	97	93	86	NA		
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested	40	22	23	33		
Barley						
Headed	95	84	72	NA		
Harvested	1	NA		11		
Other hay						
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested	79	69	70	86		
Tart cherries						
Harvested	32	3	4	11		
Winter wheat						
Headed	95	93	NA	NA		
Harvested	2	1	4	9		

NA – not available

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#### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for field work	7.0	6.2	7.0	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	19	15	1	11
Short	33	33	34	37
Adequate	48	52	64	51
Surplus			1	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	22	16		9
Short	35	32	20	35
Adequate	43	52	79	56
Surplus			1	

NA – not available

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### CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay	•	*	*	
Very poor				NA
Poor	4	5	6	NA
Fair	30	25	24	NA
Good	59	62	65	NA
Excellent	7	8	5	NA
Barley	,			1,77
Very poor				
Poor	3	3		1
Fair	44	40	24	16
	44			
Good	9	48	57	64
Excellent	9	9	19	19
Corn				
Very poor				
Poor	6	9		1
Fair	24	29	22	18
Good	64	56	66	71
Excellent	6	6	11	10
Other hay				
Very poor	1			NA
Poor	5	8	2	NA
Fair	21	29	14	NA
Good	68	59	64	NA
Excellent	5	4	20	NA
asture and range				
Very poor	3	4		3
Poor	14	14		13
Fair	43	42	12	31
Good	39	39	56	41
Excellent	1	1	32	12
Vinter wheat	1	1	32	12
Very poor	5	5		2
Poor	8	11	15	9
	41	43	31	27
Fair		_	-	· ·
Good	37	30	46	50
Excellent	9	11	8	12
attle and calves				
Very poor				
Poor	1	3		1
Fair	13	9	10	14
	76	75	74	70
Good				
Excellent	10	13	16	15
heep and lambs				
Very poor				
Poor	2			1
Fair	15	16	8	17
Good	72	71	70	68
Excellent	11	13	22	14

 $\overline{NA-not available}$ 

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